

HR 2931

Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan to include coverage for bone mass measurement for individuals who: (1) are at a clinical risk for osteoporosis, including estrogen-deficient women; (2) have vertebral abnormalities; (3) are receiving chemotherapy or long-term glucocorticoid (steroid) therapy; (4) have primary hyperparathyroidism, hyperthyroidism, or excess thyroid replacement; or (5) are being monitored to assess the response to or efficacy of approved osteoporosis drug therapy.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish standards regulating the frequency with which individuals are eligible to be provided this benefit. Prohibits specified actions by health care plans to discourage the use of this benefit.

Applies these requirements to coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1439)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.